

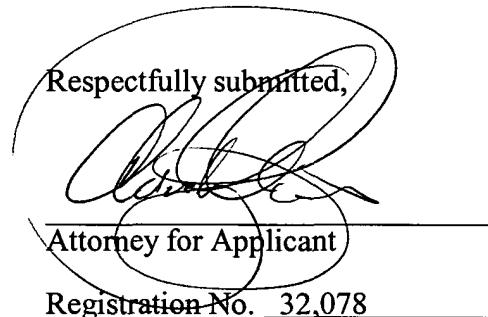
REMARKS

Figure 7 has been amended to conform with the written disclosure, as previously approved and entered in parent Application No. 08/895,266. No new matter has been added.

Also enclosed is one sheet of corrected formal drawings (sheet 6 of 18) as previously submitted and entered in connection with parent Application No. 08/895,266. Applicant requests that the corrected formal drawings be substituted for the corresponding original drawing sheet upon approval of the proposed changes.

Favorable consideration respectfully is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

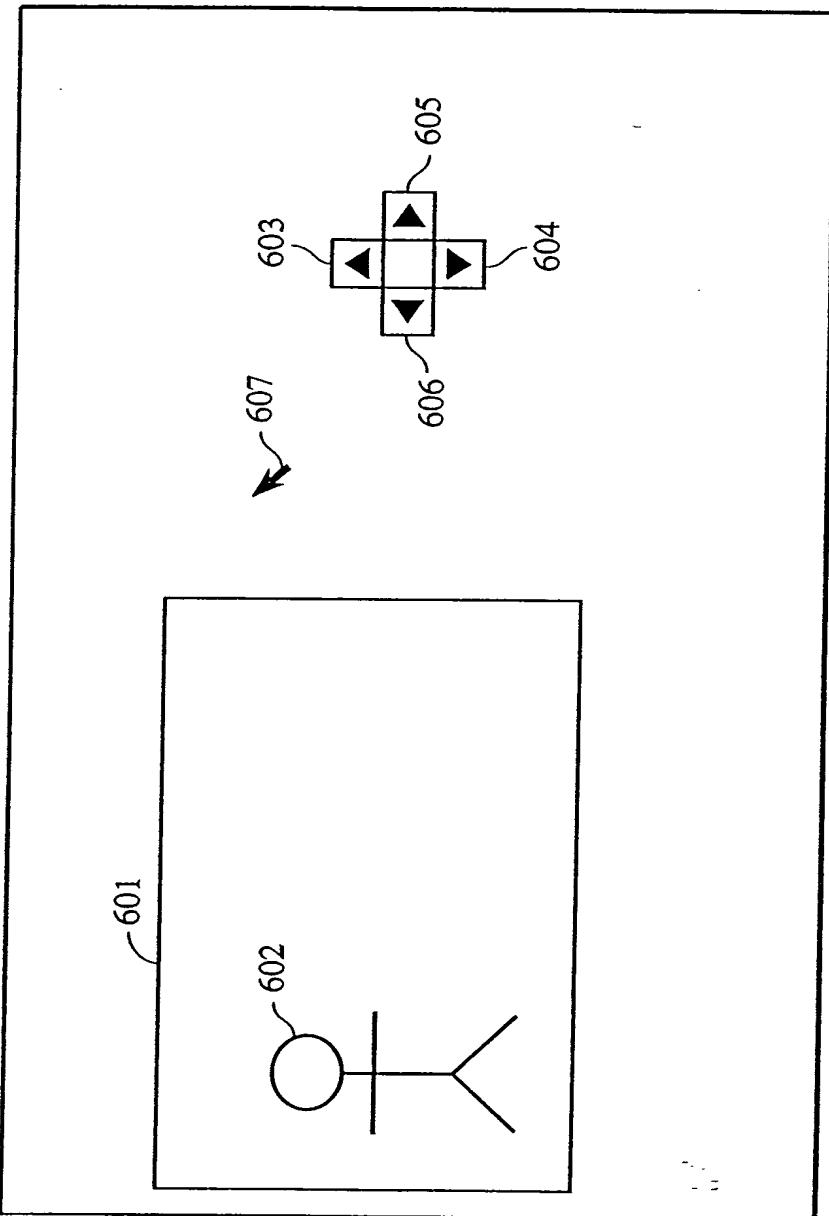


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FIG. 7
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The present application is a Rule 53(b) divisional application of U.S. Application No. 08/895,266, filed July 16, 1997.

The present Preliminary Amendment is being filed together with the divisional application papers. In the Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have cancelled original Claims 1 to 57 (prosecuted in the parent application) in favor of newly presented Claim 58 to 87. The independent claims are Claims 58, 63, 68, 73, 78 and 83.

In formal matters, the specification has been amended to include a reference to parent Application No. 08/895,266. No new matter has been added.

By separate paper filed concurrently herewith, Applicants have submitted an Information Disclosure Statement citing the art of record in parent Application No. 08/895,266.

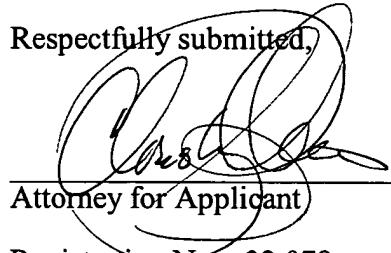
Also filed concurrently herewith, Applicants have submitted a Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings and a Letter Transmitting Substitute Formal Drawings, including formal amendments previously considered and entered in parent Application No. 08/895,266.

Applicant submits that the present Rule 53 (b) Divisional Application is in allowable form.

Favorable consideration of the application and early passage to issue respectfully are requested.

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